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SUBJECT: CSU URGES FRG TO SEEK FILES ON ALLEGED CIA PAYMENT  
TO BRANDT AND TO PUBLISH LOCKHEED FINDINGS

1. ASSUME DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY HAVE SEEN PRESS DISPATCHES  
REPORTING THAT CSU PRESS SPOKESMAN DIETER KIEHL HAS INDICATED  
THAT CSU WILL URGE IN BUNDESTAG THAT FRG GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
THE CIA FILES PERTAINING TO ALLEGED SECRET CIA PAYMENTS TO FRG  
POLITICIANS.

2. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT PRESS ITEMS DEPARTMENT HAS SEEN  
HAVE NOT BEEN VERY DETAILED KEY POINTS OF KIEHL STATEMENT ARE  
SUMMARIZED BELOW:

(A) REFERRING TO REQUEST OF FRG FOR USG FILES IN LOCKHEED  
CASE. KIEHL INDICATED THAT ONE COULD EXPECT SIMILAR FRG REQUEST  
IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING BRANDT AND CIA MONEY;

(B) THE FACT THAT SPD GENERAL MANAGER EGON BAHR IS BEING SENT  
TO PRESIDENT CARTER PERMITS ONE TO CONCLUDE THAT SPD CHAIRMAN  
BRANDT IS TRYING TO GET THE PRESIDENT TO PREVENT A DISCUSSION  
OF THESE ALLEGATIONS;

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(C) IT IS HIGH TIME THAT FRG GOVERNMENT MAKE PUBLIC THE RESULTS  
OF ITS EXAMINATION OF LOCKHEED FILES;

(D) THE GOVERNMENT'S SILENCE ON LOCKHEED PERMITS CONCLUSION  
THAT FILES EITHER CONTAIN NOTHING DEROGATORY TO FRANZ JOSEF  
STRAUSS OR THAT THEY MAY CONTAIN SOMETHING EXPLOSIVE FOR PRESENT  
FRG GOVERNMENT.

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